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Docket No. 03153 CONT

TO THE DIRECTOR OF PATENT AND TRADEMARK SERVICES  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of under 37 CFR 1.53(b) :  
INVENTOR(S): Yasuhiro KAKIUCHI and Shinsuke MORI

TITLE: BLADE MOUNTING DEVICES

     This application is being filed without the declaration of the  
inventor(s). Inventor information is as follows:

  X   This is a continuing application of prior Application No. 09/855,019 filed  
May 15, 2001

    X     Continuation

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Enclosed are:

  X   Specification

  X     9   Sheets of drawings

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nonprovisional application:

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  X   Convention priority is claimed - Based on Japanese Application Nos. 2000-  
143922 filed May 16, 2000 and Japanese Application No. 2001-090448 filed  
March 27, 2001

    --     English Translation Document

  X   A copy of an executed Assignment in favor of MAKITA CORPORATION

    --     Small entity status is claimed

    --     Preliminary Amendment

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<u>Total Claims</u> 81 - 20 = 61    x \$ 9 =		x \$ 18 = \$1,098.00
<u>Indep. Claims</u> 8 - 3 = 5    x \$ 42 =		x \$ 84 = \$ 420.00
<u>Multiple Dependent Claims Presented</u> + \$140 =		+ \$280 =
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>\$2,268.00</u>

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